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With a large and new stock of Clothing, for men, boys, youth and children. A complete line of the well-known J. B. STETSON HATS, which we will sell at prices that defy competition. A large and varied stock of FINE FURNISHING GOODS, comprising all the latest styles in NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, &c. Also, we claim to be the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS.—Elegant Patterns for Suits for the season now open. Good fit warranted. Prices low.



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Sept. 29, 1880—d&wtf

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UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, Southwest Corner Old Square, DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street. June 4—d&wtf

JAS. H. O'NEILL

PLUMBER,

Steam and Gas Fitter,

AND SEWER BUILDER,

SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Hydrants, Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Pumps, &c.

Dealers in Gas Fixtures, Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers and Hose Carts. Repairing promptly attended to. Sewer and Chimney Pipes at Factory Prices. Terra Cotta Vases, Fountains, and Fancy Chimney Tops. Estimates furnished on all work in my line. ALL WORK WARE WANTED

NO HARNESS. NO SPRINGS. NO RUBBER.

A NEW SUSPENDER.

THE

L. R. S.

Learn when sleeping than when standing. Buy one! Try one! and you will wear no other.

For sale by

J. R. RACE & CO., Decatur.

Sept. 17—d&wtf

About Ex-Senator Stewart.

Washington Correspondence.

The fickleness of fortune, the heartlessness of flesh society and the follies of the nouveau riche cannot be better illustrated than by giving a few facts relating to a late celebrated family in Washington. The wife was the handsome daughter of a well-known politician, now in office at New Orleans. He was a distinguished United States Senator years ago. The husband was a good lawyer, a United States Senator of great ability and a heavy mine operator in his far Western, gold-producing home. He was in his day a Monte-Cristo. He had more money than he could spend. His family went abroad. He built a grand house, copied from some nobleman's palace somewhere abroad—round rooms, square rooms, oblong rooms, banquet rooms, ball rooms, drawing rooms, picture rooms, and everything that was grand. And the wife abroad furnished this grand house. I was told by a very intelligent upholsterer the other day, a trustworthy man who knows his business, that the gobelin tapestry in one window of this house cost 45,000 francs, and that the chair covers of the same material, 2,000 francs each. Think of it! the seats and backs of a dozen or so chairs costing \$400 each! The same authority also says that one rug in the house cost \$2,000, and that the curtains in the whole house cost \$30,000. To-day, the Senator is no longer in Congress, but is practicing his profession like any lawyer in San Francisco and is getting a good living. His house in this city is vacant. He cannot sell it, and nobody can afford to hire it. No doubt the moths are having a good time in the gobelin tapestry and the point lace curtains. Wealth that is made in a day is ignorant, ill-mannered, thoughtless, inconsiderate, ephemeral.

Serpentine.

A young British woman, built on the dejected plan, which indicates a brain given to ethicism, has serpent bracelets coiled above and below her all too evident elbows, and around her ankles; but the finishing touches are a serpent thrice twisted about her ample waist, and another serpent, also and she long wrapped outside her dress above her knees in guise of a scarf overskirt.

Luther Benson, the other reformed drunkard, is now making democratic speeches in Indiana. In a temperance speech not long since, at Greenwood, being then in one of his repentant moods, he stated that when he was "fifteen years in hell" he was accustomed to vote the democratic ticket with his head averted, clutching tightly his nose with his left hand and holding the ticket with his right, and then rush around the first corner to puke.

Gen. John McDonald, the leader of the whiskey ring of 1875, was advertised to speak at the opera house in Lafayette, Ind., on Saturday night, but failed to arrive. He didn't lose anything thereby, for, of the three persons waiting to get in, two were bill posters. The people do not take stock in a man who goes about advertising himself as the chief of a \$7,500,000 steal.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Shellaurger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18—d&wtf]

No MERCURY or minerals enter into the composition of Dr. Marshall's Bromine. It is the greatest Vegetable Blood Purifier known. Sold by Decatur druggists 29—d&wtf

Fine Lot Black Bantings just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27—d&wtf

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Our spring stock was never exceeded either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit. 27—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Dress Buttons. A large and handsome assortment of Dress Buttons just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27—d&wtf

BUNTINGS, 12 1/2, 15 and 18 cents a yd. at Linn & Scruggs. July 10—d&wtf

Dry stove wood and Du Quoin coal at McClelland's coal yard. 25—d&wtf

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery. 24—d&wtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5—d&wtf

For honest goods in the jewelry line at lowest prices go to J. L. Knepper, No. 30, Merchant street. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Sep20—d&wtf

B. STINE,

—THE—
BOYS'
—AND—



CHILDREN'S BOSS CLOTHIER

Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

—OF—
Youths', Boys' & Children's CLOTHING!
EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

B. STINE,
The BOSS CLOTHIER.

Aug. 28, 1880—d&wtf

Fresh Oysters!

The public will find at our Market, in addition to a LARGE SUPPLY of

CHOICE MEATS,

"MALLORY'S"

Celebrated Baltimore Oysters!

Our facilities for handling the same are unequalled, and our patrons can always rely upon getting the BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTER to be found in the city. GIVE US A CALL.

NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN-ST.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

IMBODEN BROS.

Sept. 2, 1880—d'm

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL, OF THE BEST GRADES

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE and HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews. Sept 8—d'm

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

LEAVE ORDERS FOR

D. A. MAFFIT'S

PURE AND THICK

CRYSTAL ICE!

Cut in 1878, at

S. T. KEELE'S HAT STORE,
No. 20 East Main Street.

Mr. Maffit has an abundant supply of "ice, large and thick chunks, which he will deliver at outside places or at residences every day at the lowest ruling prices. May 9—d&wtf

WILHOFF'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

FOR CHILL AND FEVER

AND ALL DISEASES

CAUSED BY

Malarial Poisoning

OF THE BLOOD.

A Warranted Cure.

Price, \$1.00.

SE FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. 21

June 25—d&wtf

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



IT IS A SIGHT

—TO SEE THE STOCK OF—

CLOTHING

NOW ON OUR COUNTERS.

It is a pleasure to those who want to buy or examine to HEAR US QUOTE PRICES ON SUITS FOR OVERCOATS FOR MEN OR BOYS.

OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO,

has profit 100 of all the advantages the market offered, and our prices are to sell as

OUR STOCK IS SIMPLY IMMENSE!

We will say no more, and let our Goods and Prices do the talking.

We Are Ready. How Are You?

Whenever You are Ready, Come and See

CHEAP CHARLEY

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.
DECATUR.
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
Sept. 16—d&wtf

Petition for Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County.
In the county court, to the October term,

Joseph C. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, vs. Andrew Dingman, Kate M. Chambers, William L. Dingman, Thomas F. Dingman, William L. Barton and Walter B. Chambers—Petition for sale of real estate.

PUBLISHED NOTICE is hereby given that a petition is on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county by Joseph C. Kizer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, for the sale of the following described real estate, situate, in said Macon county, to wit: Lots numbered 10, 11 and 12 in block number one (1) in Block 4 addition to Van Hook, for the payment of the debts of said estate, which said Andrew Dingman, Kate M. Chambers, William L. Dingman, Thomas F. Dingman, William L. Barton and Walter B. Chambers are interested in. And said petition having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court, will be heard on the first day of the third Monday in the month of October, A. 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CITY DEPARTMENT.

ALL kinds of FLAGS for decorating, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. 100-110 North Second St. Tel. 100-110.

Two weddings next week.

Have your banners on the outer walls.

Two "Boys to Blue" will meet again on Monday evening.

Get good reunion celery at Peter Ulrich's.

"CAMP SHERIDAN" will be the name of the fair grounds next week.

D. D. MALLORY oysters by the can, at Andy Hill's. Oct 2nd.

Don't forget Walters & Tyler when you want a prescription filled carefully.

Hot Corn and Lunch, at MILLER'S. 28-31 W.

DECATUR will be crowded with veterans and strangers next week.

Places! all sizes, from 3 1/2 inches to 10 feet in length, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 28-31 W.

ADVICE to the veterans—For health and comfort, smoke Schroeder's Reunion Bismarck cigars.

One of the chief attractions at the tabernacle temperance meeting to-night will be a choice recitation by a high school young lady. All are invited to attend. There will be good music and speaking.

New honey constantly on sale at Nicodemus, on the Mount.

A MAN, residence property belonging to a non-resident, is for sale much below its value. Call on John A. Brown or A. G. Webster. Oct 1-2nd.

The funeral of the late Miss Inez M. River will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning at 8 a. m. The remains will be taken to Long Creek for interment.

A Boy wanted at the Decatur Lamp Store. Sep 29th.

Considering the extra meetings and amusements in the city on Thursday night, the ladies of the First M. B. Church did remarkably well socially and financially at their festival. Their bank account is better than it was.

Choice vegetables and fruits a specialty at Young Bros., on Water street.

Take church services that have heretofore been held at half past seven in the evening, will hereafter begin at seven o'clock. Church-goers had better make a note of this, lest they find themselves late to-morrow night.

NEW YORK OYSTERS, Middle Rock Oysters, At Miller's Oyster House and Lunch Room. 28-31 W.

OVER 15,000 Howe Seals sold. Bird, Sellack & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept 11th.

FLAGS! FLAGS! 20-31 W. at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

WANTED—By a gentleman and wife and two children, ages two and four, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board in a private family. Reference given. Address "Commercial Traveler," care of Central House. 124-31 W.

ONE dozen Oysters, stewed, 25 cents. " " raw, select, 30 " " " fried, 40 " " " broiled, 40 " 11-12 W. at Wood's.

BEFORE you purchase your decorations for the Reunion go and see the splendid assortment of Flags, Banners and Shields, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 28-31 W.

BEARING in signs is never found allowed, neither is any impurities of the blood allowed to speak in the shape of pimples or blotches. "Spring Blossom" is taken. Sep 24th-31 W.

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BLANCH, aged 2 years, and Scott, aged 3 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, who reside on West North street, came near losing their lives on Thursday of this week. The servant girl in the family had placed a quantity of arsenic on the window sill of her room, for the purpose of killing rats that were becoming too familiar for comfort. Unfortunately during the afternoon of Thursday the children gained access to the room, and not being old enough to realize their danger, began eating the poison. They had been thus engaged for some little time before Mrs. Alexander discovered what they were doing. Both children were taken suddenly and violently ill, but by the prompt arrival of the family physician an antidote was hastily applied, which destroyed the effects of the deadly poison. It was an extremely narrow escape for the little ones, who are now out of danger and resting comfortably. Arsenic will be banished from the Alexander residence in the future, and a hungry cat will go for the rats.

The Chicago Tribune announces that on Monday next the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co., will open the Chicago division of their road for general passenger business to all points west on its line. There will be one train that leaves Chicago at 8:45 a. m. for St. Louis, Quincy, Keokuk and other Western points. Another train will leave at 12:15 p. m. for Kansas City and Council Bluffs. The third train leaves at 9:15 p. m. for St. Louis, Quincy, Keokuk, etc. The arrivals of the trains in Chicago will be at 6:45 a. m., 3:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The corrected time card of the Wabash will appear in these columns next week.

Railroad Gospel Meeting in the Waiting Rooms of the Central Depot to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. State Secretary I. E. Brown, of Chicago, will conduct the exercises. Good singing may be expected. Railroad men with their families and friends are urged to be present.

THE "board of trade" spoken of in these columns on Tuesday, will not be located in the room on Prairie street, lately occupied by Dr. Watson as an office. The managers, Blackman and Holmes, will locate elsewhere, probably in the street railway office of Priest's Hotel.

F. A. KORSMEYER, late of the firm of H. Mueller & Co., will open a gunsmith and plumbing establishment in the J. P. Smallwood building near the post office. Fred. will go into the business on his own hook, and is now having the room fitted up in a suitable manner.

The all-day Republican rally, held at Argenta, in Friends Creek township, on yesterday, was decidedly the best attended and most enthusiastic political meeting that has yet been held in the country. Nearly one thousand people were present, among the number the Cisco Garfield Guards, and the Maroa Brass Band enhanced the occasion with excellent music. During the forenoon E. P. Vail, Esq., made a ringing speech, after which the meeting adjourned for dinner. Hon. J. C. Cannon spoke for two hours in the afternoon to a monster audience. Both speeches were enthusiastically applauded. Whole families came from a great distance, and all went home late in the afternoon, feeling that the day had been well spent. The Republicans of Friends Creek and adjoining townships are wide awake, and will be at the polls to a man on Nov. 2d.

One of the most attractive musical features of the meeting was the rendition of several rousing campaign songs by W. E. Bailey and W. E. Osborne. "Old Shady" (Mr. Bailey) is great in his role, and well deserves the applause he receives wherever he goes.

Big Fun for Tuesday Night. Tony Denier's revised "Ticked; or Humpty Dumpty Newly Hatched," which will be put upon the boards in Decatur on Tuesday evening next, was presented at Peoria recently, and the Transcript gave the company this send-off:

Rouse's Hall was filled from pit to dome last night, and Tony Denier's company may congratulate itself upon the success of their performance here. The show is all that any sane man could reasonably ask of a pantomime company, and there is certainly a great deal to be said in praise of it. "Ticked; or Humpty Dumpty Newly Hatched," is an improvement on the old regulation pantomime, in that it is a change from that century-old, hackneyed play. Sandwiched with the songs of Misses North and Antonio, the Irish specialty work, Little Todd's amazing anatomical contortions, and the Spanish troubadour playing, the new version of this antique piece will be very welcome. Little need be said of Adams as Grimaldi. He and Frazer and Muffie are the great living clowns, and are big cards for any management.

Get seats at Curtis & Co.'s. Popular prices.

Thanks.

The undersigned who was appointed to canvass Niantic township for provisions and contributions for the soldier's reunion desires to return his thanks to those persons whom he called upon, all of whom responded liberally and cheerfully.

A. W. WELLS.

Attention Mexican War Veterans. You are requested to meet at headquarters (County Treasurer Wood's office) on Wednesday morning, October 6th, at 10 o'clock. By order of executive committee.

HENRY D. ADAMS. W. J. USNEY. J. W. HARTLEY. F. J. SMITH.

Lost. This afternoon, between Young Bros. store and D. W. Brennan's residence, a small brass safe-key, with five wire points. The finder will please leave at this office.

2-1d

Then Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14-31 W.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-31 W.

For Rent. Brick warehouse for rent, on Wabash street, for three or four months. Enquire of V. H. Parker, at scales, north of the Pfister House. 28-31 W.

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"CAMP SHERIDAN."

Will be the Name of the Reunion Encampment at the Fair Grounds.

An Outline of the Two Days Exercises.

The third annual reunion of the soldiers of the late war to be held in Decatur on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, under the auspices of the Macon County Veteran Association, is the all-absorbing topic of conversation among all classes of people, regardless of party; and that it will be a stupendous affair, there can be no doubt whatever.

"CAMP SHERIDAN."

The encampment of the veterans will be at the fair grounds on the north side of the spread ridge, west of the ravine. The camp has been laid out under the personal direction of Adjutant C. H. Fuller, chairman of the executive committee. The government tents will arrive here today or to-morrow, and early next week they will be put up. The streets at the camp will be 25 feet wide and will run north and south. It is yet unknown how many tents will be required, but the supply will be sufficient. In honor of one of our distinguished guests, Lieut. Gen. Phil H. Sheridan, the fair grounds will be known next week as "Camp Sheridan." This is a deserved compliment to an illustrious soldier.

A NATIONAL SALUTE.

One of the best batteries in the west, Battery A, of Danville, Captain Winter commanding, will arrive in Decatur on Tuesday night, with 25 or 30 men, two 20-pound Napoleon cannon guns, and battery equipments. It is the arrangement that at sunrise on the morning of the 6th, the battery will give a National Salute—being 46 reverberating booms, one for each of the 38 states and 8 for the territories. The reports will be heard all over the county, and the signals of Decatur may make their arrangements now to get up early on Wednesday morning.

GEN. GRANT AND PARTY.

It is understood that Gen. Grant and party will arrive in Decatur from Chicago on Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock; that he will be welcomed by the city government in a speech by Mayor Waggoner; that the General will preside at a business meeting of the survivors of the 21st Regiment at the tabernacle on Wednesday night. The column will form on the Old Square on Thursday forenoon at 9 o'clock, and at 10 will move south to Wood street, east on Wood to Water street, north on Water to North street, east on North past the high school building to Broadway; north on Broadway to Eldorado street; thence westward the procession will move direct to the encampment of the veterans at "Camp Sheridan." Gen. J. H. Moore will deliver the address of welcome to Gen. Grant and the veterans at the camp, and responses will be delivered. The afternoon will be given up to general speech-making and soldiers love feast, and at night the veterans will "hold the fort" at the camp. A grand reception to the public will be held at the tabernacle on Thursday night, at which Generals Grant, Sheridan, Logan, Governor Cullom, Col. Fred Grant, and other prominent guests of the city will be present. Possibly General Grant will depart for the east in a special car at 10:40 on the night of the 7th.

NEWS.

Ed Harlan writes from Paris that the Paris Drum Corps and Sextette will probably be here.

The Taylorville Guards, Co. B. 5th Reg. I. N. G., 48 men, J. S. Culver, captain, will come.

The Champaign University cadets are expected to arrive on Wednesday. To-day the special committee perfected plans to decorate the tabernacle elaborately.

The survivors of the 21st and other old regiments will not come to Decatur in a body. They will arrive here from all directions and enroll their names at the tabernacle.

THE DRUMMER BOY.

The following note explains itself: CHICAGO, Sept. 28, 1890. C. H. FULLER, Decatur, Ill.—I will be with you on the 6th and 7th of Oct. I will bring my drum with me.

R. H. HENDERSHOT, Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock.

Five Hundred Yards

EVERGREENS

Wanted at the Tabernacle IMMEDIATELY.

R. P. LITTLE, Chmn's Decoration Com.

THREE DOLLARS.

To Indianapolis and Return.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the I. D. & S. excursion to Indianapolis, on the 8th inst.; the occasion being the great reunion, at which Senator Conkling will speak, also Col. Ingerson. The rate is very low, and ought to be taken advantage of by a large crowd.

Election.

Prof. J. C. Feishausen, principal of the Springfield School of Oratory, will open a school of elocution in Decatur, Friday, October 8, one door west of Dr. Stone's drug store. [24-31 W.]

Attention, Decatur Guards.

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory next Monday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. By order W. W. FOSTER, J. G. STAUFFER, O. S. Capt. Comd'g.

For Rent.

A frame warehouse, 30x50 feet, tin roof, situated on the north side of the Wabash Railroad track, opposite the Decatur Bagging Factory. Enquire of H. W. Bess. 27-31 W.

Mrs. R. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with Asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night, she has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to set an agent among her neighbors.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep 24th-31 W.

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mean—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say Aug. 7, d&wtf.

Garfield and Arthur

The following residents of Decatur took the blue ribbon for the articles named, exhibited at the Illinois state fair this week:

Mrs. Jennie Taggart, for best worsted embroidery and for best crochet work in worsted.

Mrs. K. Harwood, for best sofa pillow. Blenz & Wheelock, for best pair of brown leghorn fowls; for best pair of silver spangled fowls; for best pair of white turkeys; for best pair of Emden geese; for best pair white muscovy ducks; for best pair African ducks; for best display of pigeons, 3d.

Wayne Bros., for best top buggy; being the handsome Phaeton shown at our county fair.

Wm. Schenck, Maros, for best sample of rye, 3d; for best sample of red winter wheat, 1st; for best sample of spring barley, 1st; for best sample of corn on stalk, 2d; for best sample of timothy seed, 2d; for best sample of honey, 2d.

The Boys in Blue.

Pursuant to the call published yesterday evening in the REPUBLICAN, quite a number of enthusiastic Republicans assembled at the court house last night and effected an organization to be known throughout the campaign as the Boys in Blue.

Col. H. W. Rowell was elected chairman, and Jno. T. Montgomery secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated, the election of officers was next in order, whereupon Geo. S. Durfee was chosen captain, R. P. Lytle, first lieutenant; Jno. A. Barnes, second lieutenant, and W. W. Foster, orderly sergeant.

Mr. Jno. K. Warren stated that Mr. Orlando Powers had, with the liberality characteristic of that patriotic gentleman, donated to the use of the boys a hall over Linn & Scruggs' new building, for the purpose of the company.

On motion it was decided to incorporate a gleecub in the organization, and the chair appointed Capt. Geo. S. Durfee and D. C. Shockey a committee of two to make the necessary arrangements.

W. C. Johns, candidate for prosecuting attorney, being loudly called upon for a speech, responded in a happy and enthusiastic manner, after which the meeting was adjourned to Monday night at seven and a half o'clock, at the court house, when the further recruiting of the company will be prosecuted.

One hundred signatures were obtained to the roster of the company, but the good work should not stop until a regiment of Republican voters are enrolled to do what may be necessary throughout the campaign.

Let the members of the Garfield and Arthur club turn out on mass next Monday night; let the glow and fire of true Republicanism be kindled in every heart, and such a response to the call of duty by one and all be made that terror will seize upon the hearts of all enemies of good government, and advocates of a change be relegated to the shadows of obscurity.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Mattie Wade is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

Editor Anderson of the Taylorville Journal gave us a fraternal call to-day.

Gen. Grant and party will arrive in Decatur on the afternoon of the 6th inst. Don't forget it.

Geo. E. Montgomery returned on the noon train to-day, after spending one year and a half on the Pacific coast and in the mountains. He is looking well.

W. E. Bailey, of Monticello, familiarly known as "Old Shady," has been engaged by the Republican county committee for the present campaign.

Alderman Bramble got home this morning from his eastern trip. He has our thanks for a valuable batch of late metropolitan papers.

Miss Mary Kyner, the accomplished daughter of Dr. Kyner, of Macon, is a student at Mrs. Gage's private school in opera block.

Judge John S. Goodwin, of Kansas, son of Dr. Goodwin, of this city, and Miss Mamie Forbes, of Danville, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride on Thursday next.

The following is a bit of Normal news taken from the Bloomington Pantagraph, of the 1st inst: "Normal people were surprised to hear of another wedding yesterday morning. Mr. Geo. Miller, a well known young man of Decatur, and Miss Florence Reader, a young lady of this city, were married at 7 a. m., at the home of the bride, on North Linden street. The happy couple departed on the 8 o'clock train for Decatur, where they will reside. Their friends wish them a long and happy life, and abundant success."

A Card.

The members of Co. K in presenting their four nights' entertainment, commencing at the opera house on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that it is a military drama that has received the highest encomiums from press and people wherever presented. The play is replete with exciting and touching incidents, and with all its military and scenic effects, tableau, realistic battle and camp scenes, marches, etc., cannot fail to interest and excite the admiration of soldiers and civilians. In presenting this drama Mr. Collins will be assisted by the best local talent and the full military company. The tableau characters will be taken by twenty young ladies of this city, who have kindly volunteered to assist. There will be a full orchestra, and a vocal quartette will render many of our popular patriotic songs.

Our organization has been self-supporting thus far, and in asking your support in this undertaking, we feel that we are not making ourselves objects of charity, and we expect all our patrons to receive full return for their time and money in the entertainment afforded them.

Respectfully,

COMPANY K, 5TH REGIMENT I. N. G.

The Pleasures of Hope.

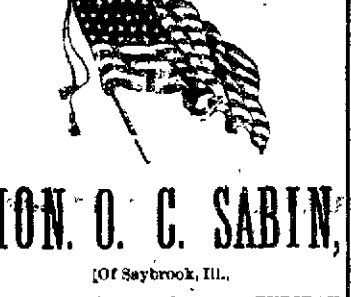
When the body is bowed with pain an intense longing for relief brings hope. This may brighten the suffering but it does not cure. At a time like this how welcome is such a friend as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, bringing hope, health and happiness and the joys of a renewed life. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. 30-31-32 W.

Astral and Argand.

Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at Sept 17-d&wtf ASHBY & ANDREWS.

HON. O. C. SABIN,

[Of Saybrook, Ill.]



Will speak at the court house on TUESDAY evening, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Come out and hear this eloquent speaker. Ladies specially invited.

FALL IN, MEN! FALL IN!

Another meeting of the newly-organized marching company of Republican voters, "THE BOYS IN BLUE," will be held at the court house on

Monday Evening, October 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance of those who have enrolled their names, as well as those who have not, as matters of immediate importance will come before the meeting.

DAY MEETINGS.

Hon. J. G. Cannon and Col. H. W. Rowell will speak at Abraham's Grove, 3 miles northwest of Blue Mound, on Monday, Oct. 11.

Hon. J. G. Cannon and Hon. W. R. Jewell, of Danville, will address the voters of Harrison township at Bachelor's grove, near Harrison, on Tuesday, October 12th. This will be an all day basket picnic meeting. Speaking forenoon and afternoon. Let every body come and bring baskets well filled.

Hon. W. R. Jewell will speak at Macon, on Monday, Oct. 11, at 2 p. m.

NIGHT MEETINGS.

At Niantic, Monday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. J. G. Cannon and others.

At Forsyth, Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. J. G. Cannon and others.

At Argenta, Monday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 p. m. W. C. Johns and E. P. Vail.

At Oreana, Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. R. P. Vail and W. C. Johns.

At Macon, Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. W. R. Jewell and others.

Col. H. W. Rowell will speak at the town of Boody, in Blue Mound township, on Saturday evening, Oct. 2d, at 7:30 o'clock.

Col. H. W. Rowell and John A. Brown, Esq., will address the voters and ladies of Oakley township on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Let all the above meetings be largely attended and hear the truth faithfully presented.

DIED.

In this city, at her late residence, No. 16 West Prairie street, Miss S. M. HOSTETTER, in the 93d year of her age.

The deceased was a most excellent lady, and had resided in Decatur for many years. She leaves three sons, Dr. W. B. J. C. and R. B. Hostetter. The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. N. S. Haynes conducting the services.

In this city on Oct. 2, 1890, of diphtheria, ANNA, daughter of Charles and May Wiefel, aged 3 years, 6 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence on South Main street, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3d.

We Guarantee What We Say.

We know SHILOH'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. Stoner.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER free of cost if it does not relieve them. Price 75 cents. For sale by A. J. Stoner.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. J. Stoner. Oct 1-d&wtf

There is nothing so difficult as the art of making advice agreeable, and there is no advice more generally endorsed by the public than to use Spring Blossom in cases of Dyspepsia, Biliousness or Disordered Stomach. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep 24th-31 W.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

CHARLIE COLLINS!

The Popular Dutch Comedian and Vocalist, in the Brilliant Military Drama.

REWARD!

OR—

THE GERMAN VOLUNTEER,

With its Military Display and Scenic Effects Under the management of E. H. LANSING.

TABLEAU, BATTLES, MARCHES, &c.

This drama is full of many exciting and touching incidents, and is well calculated to display Mr. COLLINS' ability as a delineator of Dutch character.

Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. Sep 24th-31 W.

20 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES

IN THE TABLEAU.

Under the auspices of

Co. K, 5th Regiment Ill. N. G.

REUNION WEEK.

ADMISSION, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. Sep 24th-31 W.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$25.00. Address: Scruggs & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov 14th-31 W.

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—ON—

THURSDAY MORNING,

The 9th of September,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

A Large Surplus Stock will be left in their OLD STORE, and will be

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Sept. 7, 1

